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Applicant: Lewis et al.

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By: Grace P. Malilay

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing;
2. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and copy of filing receipt with correction marked in red;
3. Declaration for Utility Patent Application;
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
5. Check for \$1,890.00 for filing fee and surcharge; and
6. Postcard Receipt.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of the filing receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application showing requested corrections. The filing receipt is erroneous in the following respects as reflected in the papers originally filed: The word "quantities" is misspelled as -qantities-- in the title of the application.

We request that the Attorney Docket Number be changed to CGL01/0482(US).

Correction of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and issuance of a corrected filing receipt are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

System and method for transporting and handling bulk quantities of bulk feed

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02 FC:103	432.00 DP
03 FC:102	588.00 DP
04 FC:105	130.00 DP

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1020.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1890.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.



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